GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3237
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CHEQUE BOUNCE CASES
Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji;Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba;Karunakaran Shri P.;Tripathy Shri Braja Kishore;Verma Shri Ravi Prakash

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether tht: Law Commission has recommended for setting up of Fast Track Courts (FI`Cs) to decide cheque bounce cases as reported in The Hindu dated 11 September,2008;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY)

(a) to (b) Yes,Sir.The Law Commission of India in its 213th Report on `Fast Track Magisterial Courts for Dishonored Cheque Cases` has made the following recommendations:Â

(i) Fast Track Courts of Magistrates should be created to dispose of the dishonoured cheque cases under section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881;

(ii) The Central Government and State Governments must provide necessary funds to meet the expenditure involved in the creation of ~ast Track Courts, supporting staff and other infrastructure.

(c) The report is under examination of the Government.